

# Sept. 8 HEAVY RECEIPTS AT BOSTON TODAY

Boston's arrival list this morning was also heavy, some nice fares of groundfish being in. On account of the market, however, several trips will probably be sent to split. Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan with 107,000 pounds, mostly hake, did not take off her hatches, leaving the pier for this trip to split.

The market seems to be well supplied with swordfish at present, for while there was but a single trip in, a cents a pound was the most it would bring.

Prices quoted were \$2 to \$2.10 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 to \$8.50 for large and \$1.80 to \$2 for market cod, \$1 to \$2 for hake, \$2 to \$2.50 for pollock.

## Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, 3000 cod, 58,000 hake.  
Sch. Lillian, 3000 haddock, 21,000 cod.  
Sch. Emily Sears, 500 haddock, 500 cod, 7000 pollock.  
Sch. Actor, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 4000 pollock.  
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, 28,000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 7000 hake, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Surf, 57,000 haddock, 700 cod.  
Sch. Ellen and Mary, 35,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 12,000 hake.  
Sch. Margaret L., 3500 lbs. small fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Anna, 23 swordfish.  
Sch. Breaker, 54,000 haddock, 17,000 cod.  
Sch. Pontiac, 35,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 30,000 hake.  
Sch. Grances S. Grueby, 47,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 13,000 hake.  
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 28,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 50,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 35,000 hake.  
Sch. Lucania, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 13,000 hake.  
Sch. Delphina Cabral, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 14,000 hake.  
Sch. Progress, 26,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 4000 hake.  
Sch. Good Luck, 3000 haddock, 26,000 cod.  
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 2000 haddock, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Etta Mildred, 3000 haddock, 27,000 cod.  
Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 7000 cod, 30,000 hake, 20,000 cusk.  
Haddock \$2 to \$2.10 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$6.50; market cod, \$1.80 to \$2; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; swordfish, 10c lb.; small fresh mackerel, 12 1/2c lb.

## Imports from Norway.

From Christiania, Norway, came the largest consignment Friday that has entered the New York port in some time. There were thousands of barrels of sardines, hundreds of barrels of herring and mackerel, and several hundred barrels of oil list on the manifest of the steamship.

# Sept. 8 SAW MACKEREL AT CAPE NORTH

Quite a bunch of the seiners made port during the past three days with little or no fish. The largest trip is that of sch. Constellation which has 54 barrels salt mackerel.

At Boston today, one mackerel fare was reported, steamer Margaret L. having 3500 pounds of small fresh fish which sold at 12 1-2 cents a pound, the highest price paid this summer.

Quite a body of fish is reported, in North Bay and vicinity. William Price of sch. Manomet engaged in swordfishing says he sighted good-sized bodies of mackerel in the Gut of Canso and around Cape North and Ingonish.

Two more of the seining fleet which will now fit for mackerel trips to the North Bay are sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank Hall and sch. Arabia, Capt. Frank Enslow.

## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.  
Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.  
Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.  
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.  
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.  
Cush, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.  
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.  
Hake, \$1.80.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Haddock \$2.50.  
Salt medium mackerel, \$18 and \$20 per bbl.

### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:  
Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.  
Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.  
Hake, \$1.30.  
Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.  
Pollock, 90c.  
Small pollock, 60c per bbl.  
Fresh halibut 10c per lb. for white, 6 1-4 for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for salt; \$2 t freezer; \$1.75 to salt.  
Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 18c for medium, 5c per lb. for tinkers.  
Whiting, 60c per bbl.

### Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. John Hays Hammond sold to the New England Fish company for ten cents per pound for white and six and one quarter cents for gray and the fare of sch. Richard sold to the American Halibut company at the same figure.

# Sept. 8 EXPECTING US TO TAKE MUCH FISH

Says the St. John's, N. F., Trade Review:

At the beginning of the week tallow dry codfish was quoted at \$5 per quintal. It moved up as the days went on, and some firms in the city are now offering \$6 per quintal. At this figure several firms have dropped out, in the belief that present conditions do not warrant them giving that sum. Many shrewd business men are of opinion, that the fisherman who sells at \$6 will be doing the wise thing. With present risk of marketing, exchange difficulties, increased freight and insurance rates, the merchant who buys at \$6 this year, is in exactly the same position as he would be last year paying \$7.30 for the goods. Most of the fish being held back at present by fishermen, will come into market all in a bulk later on, and the desire to sell may tend to force prices even below \$6 per quintal.

## U. S. Fish Market.

We have every hope, however, that the United States will take a good deal of our late caught salt bulk fish in a few weeks. Fortunately all our fish was caught late this year, and we have less dry fish relatively than for many years at this date. One reason for anticipating a good market in the United States for salt bulk this fall, is the abnormally high prices for meat in that country at present. It is noted by food economists in the United States that, as the price of meats ascends in that country, the consumption of fish always increases, and there is no reason why the same conditions would not apply now.

## Labrador Fish for U. S.

In view of the fact that most of our Labrador catch will be brought to the Newfoundland coast this season, we would suggest that an effort be made to place some of it in the United States market. There would be no drying required, but a good deal of it would have to be taken out of the ship's hold and re-washed, for our Yankee friends call for a particularly white and clean article. Some Straits caught fish has already been sold this season in the United States, and all things considered, the shippers came out of the venture fairly well. It is well to remember, when on this subject, that the Americans deal on a straight cash basis, and deferred payments and exchange difficulties do not exist in their trade connections.

## Portland Fishing News.

About 4000 pounds of the finest mackerel seen here this season were brought in Friday by the fishing steamer Elthier, which picked them up off Boon Island. The fish averaged about three pounds, and it is believed there is quite a body of mackerel in that locality. Another fishing steamer coming in Friday was the Alice, Capt. George Rice, who reported making a capture of 100 barrels of bluebacks the day before which he sold to another vessel, and while chasing the fish in among the rocks had his seine badly torn.

# Sept. 9. 153 CAPT. THOMAS HAS GOOD CATCH

## Several Crafts Here Also With Fresh Fares for the Splitters.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William Thomas, is here this morning with another nice fare of fresh cod, after three weeks absence, hailing for 115,000 pounds.

Other arrivals are schs. Elizabeth W. Nunan, Etta Mildred, Good Luck and Sadie M. Nunan, down from Boston with fresh fares to split and sch. Rex over from Portland with her fare of shack.

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Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, via Boston, 107,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Good Luck, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Sadie M. Nunan, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, Quero Bank, 115,000 lbs. fresh cod.  
Sch. Rex, via Portland, 75,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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## BOSTON FARES FALL OFF TODAY

Receipts at Boston this morning showed a falling over yesterday's big list. Just 11 crafts were in, three being steam trawlers and one swordfisherman.

Sch. Angie B. Watson has 106 swordfish, one of the largest fares of the season. She sold at 12 cents a pound, an advance over yesterday's prices.

Of the off shore haddockers, sch. Adeline has 80,000 pounds and seven swordfish, the largest fare of the sailing crafts.

Quotations were \$2 to \$3.75 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$7 for large cod, \$2.25 to \$3 for market cod, \$1.50 to \$3 for hake, \$2.25 to \$4 for pollock.

### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Angie B. Watson, 106 swordfish.

Str. Ripple, 31,000 haddock, 1100 cod.

Str. Billow, 27,000 haddock, 400 cod.

Str. Spray, 46,000 haddock, 2200 cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 800 haddock, 26,000 cod.

Str. Crest, 39,000 haddock, 700 cod.

Sch. Patriot, 24,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Adeline, 50,000 haddock, 30,000 cod, 7 swordfish, 200 halibut.

Sch. Esther Gray, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Matchless, 12,000 haddock, 22,000 cod, 5000 pollock.

Sch. Eva Avina, 8000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$7; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$3; pollock, \$2.25 to \$4; swordfish, 12 cents per lb.

## MORE GOOD NEWS FROM NORTH BAY

More good mackerel news was received here from the North Bay today. In a letter to the Times from Souris, P. E. I., sch. Fannie A. Smith of this port is reported with 200 barrels of mackerel, taken off East Point in three days fishing. The fish run from 90 to 130 count to the barrel.

Capt. Walker, who is one of the crew of the Smith reports fish plentiful. The craft has taken out a license in Souris and likely ship her fish as soon as "struck."

Sch. Albert, Capt. Almon Malloch is also in the bay and probably has taken fish, the letter states.

The catch of mackerel by the fleet to date is 12,649 barrels, salt and 65,711 barrels fresh. Last year to this time, 4436 barrels of salt and 38,629 barrels of fresh were brought in.

The catch of mackerel last week was 1846 barrels fresh, and 67 barrels salt; same week in 1913, 543 barrels fresh and 668 barrels salt.

## SAY FISH HELD FOR WAR PRICES

"The great mile-long fish pen just inside Point Democrat, Fire Island Inlet, now contains upward of 150,000 live bluefish, weakfish, skipjack, etc., which are being held for war prices. This is a modest estimate; many claim that the number is double that."

"Miles of nets block the entrance to the inlet, one net alone having three miles of leaders. The fish are scooped out of these nets and carefully placed alive in fish traps or scows covered by wire netting and towed by tugs. Those not sent immediately to market are placed in the great fish pen. The Fish Trust is thus enabled to keep down the supply and keep up the price."

"The majority of fish sent to the markets are shovelled alive into vessel holds and on decks, where they die en route to New York. Nevertheless, they are cleaned and put in ice or storage and offered for sale. No country in Europe, even at war, would allow entry into the markets of fish that had not been butchered alive under official inspection."

"In 1906 New York City consumed 55,000,000 pounds. It is estimated that consumption has increased to 75,000,000 pounds. Thus an increase of one cent a pound means \$750,000 to the trust."

### Provincetown Fishing News.

Last week was a good one for the mackerel seiners. Three of the local boats were among the lot that secured good hauls, steamers A. B. Nickerson, Sam and Priscilla and Verna and Esther being the lucky ones, the latter boat, Capt. George O'Neill, being high line with 23,000 pounds. They were sold at the Boston fish pier Wednesday at 8c per pound and the crew received \$173.31 each, a record trip hereabout for several years for one day's work.

Capt. Will O'Donnell and crew secured a big haul of bluebacks last Sunday off Wood End only a short distance from the beach. There was such a body of fish in the seine that the crew was unable to bring it up. Part of the crew of steamer A. B. Nickerson went to their assistance and helped them save the fish. About 350 barrels were sold to the Fisherman and Cape Cod cold storages.

Other boats that got small catches of bluebacks were Annie T., Vesta, Mildred and Agnes, Margaret L., Lear C.

Squid are scarce and it looks as though the cold storage concerns would be unable to secure a supply for the winter fishermen for bait.

### Good One, As Usual.

Sch. John Hays Hammond, Capt. Lemuel Spinney, stocked \$2711 and the crew shared \$57.65 on her 18 day halibut trip.

### Halibut Sale.

The halibut fare of sch. Marjie Turner sold to the American Halibut Company for 10 cents per pound for white and 6 1-4 cents for gray.

## PACIFIC COD MARKET STRONG

Says the Fishing Gazette:

The report comes from the Pacific Coast that there is no demand there as yet for codfish. The Western packers hope to get rid of a part of the big catch due to arrive in San Francisco in the fall to the Eastern dealers. Reports are to the effect that the ice left the Bering Sea banks several weeks earlier than usual, with the result that the vessels have doubtless made considerable progress toward filling their hold, so there will be plenty of codfish on the Pacific Coast to meet all requirements of the trade until the arrival of the Bering Sea fleet along in September. The codfish market in San Francisco has been uneventful and the demand is seasonably quiet.

The consuming demand for salt fish is, as usual at this time of the year, at its lightest, and as importers are discouraging speculative purchase, there is little business to report. There have been some arrivals within the past few days of mackerel and herring, but whether anything more will come forward is open to question, as fishing operations have ceased for the present and the fishermen, as well as the packing hands, in Norway and Sweden, have been called to the colors. Those countries, as well as Holland and Denmark, though not directly involved in the war, are mobilizing as a matter of precaution against unwarranted invasion. More over, the seas from which the greater supply of herring and mackerel come are rendered unsafe by the planting of mines. Domestic mackerel in view of the scarcity of imported and uncertainty as to the future supplies, is firm and tending up. Codfish is strong and fairly active.

## TRURO FISH FREEZER BURNS

Fire destroyed the fish freezing plant of the North Truro Cold Storage Company, near the railroad station Monday afternoon, burned the freight depot and warped the rails of the New York, New Haven & Hartford line so badly that trains could not be run over them, and so that crowded holiday specials were delayed for hours.

It is estimated that the loss on the fish freezing plant will amount to about \$75,000. The place was filled with about \$40,000 worth of fish and the building was valued at \$35,000.

### Salt Mackerel Sales.

The 19 barrel fare of salt mackerel of steamer Thelma sold yesterday to the E. K. Burnham Fish Company at \$19 per barrel.

### Going Seining Now.

Capt. George Peeples in sch. Lafayette has hauled out of swordfishing and has refitted for seining.

## VERY GOOD WEEK AT PENSACOLA

The week ending August 31 was an exceptionally good one for fishermen, especially those of the Warren Fish Co., whose faces wreathed in the smile that would come off. Last week the 15 boats had the small end of some small catches, whereas this week had the big end of some big ones they made the most of it. In a smacks landed nearly a quarter million pounds of red snapper grouper this week, the actual catch being 232,905 pounds, or 17,095 pounds of the full 250,000. Of the catch nearly 75 per cent was snapper, the combined catch of fleets being 194,890 pounds, with 3 pounds of grouper.

Only 15 crafts made port, nine of which came to the Warren Co., six to E. E. Saunders & Co. The average catch for the 15 boats 15,500 pounds each, though some over that quantity, while a great many ran away below.

The nine vessels of the Warren Co. had a total of 143,750 pounds which 117,435 pounds were red snapper and 26,315 pounds grouper. The biggest fare brought in during the week was by a Warren boat and consisted of 32,735 pounds, of which 30,635 pounds were red snapper, 2,100 pounds grouper. The smallest trip by a Warren boat was 1,000 pounds, all of which were red snapper.

The total catch of E. E. Saunders & Co.'s six boats was \$9,155 pounds, which 77,455 pounds were red snapper and 1,700 pounds grouper. The biggest fare of a Saunders boat was 28,455 pounds, of which 28,455 pounds were red snapper and 675 pounds grouper. The smallest fare of a Saunders was 1,940 pounds, of which 1,940 pounds were red snapper and 0 pounds grouper. The catches were:

Warren Fish Co.: Amy Wixom, 720 lbs. red snapper 1000 lbs. gr. Mary L. Harty, 14,855 lbs. red snapper 1260 lbs. grouper; Clara J. Silva, 1260 lbs. red snapper, 8915 lbs. gr. Halcyon, 3440 lbs. red snapper 1260 lbs. grouper; Ariola, 9440 lbs. red snapper, 2385 lbs. grouper; Sea, 30,635 lbs. red snapper, 2100 lbs. grouper; Galatea, 1000 lbs. red snapper; Mineola, 14,355 lbs. red snapper 3895 lbs. grouper; Hope, 15,890 lbs. red snapper, 4060 lbs. grouper.

E. E. Saunders & Co.: Annie, 11,200 lbs. red snapper, 3885 lbs. gr.; Louise F. Harper, 8600 lbs. red snapper, 2710 lbs. grouper; R. Welles, 11,700 lbs. red snapper, 28,455 lbs. red snapper, 675 lbs. grouper; Sea, 1265 lbs. red snapper, 475 lbs. grouper; Emerald, 16,235 lbs. red snapper and 3 lbs. grouper.

### Fish Concern Gone Up

The Dominion Fish Co., of New York, B. C., has gone into liquidation, and the affairs of the company are being wound up. The whole of the company's assets are being sold, and it is estimated that B. E. Neville and W. J. McCall will organize a new company to carry on business in the old company's premises.